been entertaining a charming house party at their home, "Mt. Airy," in Powhatan County, in honor of their granddaughters, Misses Cora and Eunice Ashburner, of Springfield, O., who are spending the summer in Virginia. Over thirty guests were included in the house party, and a number of informal affairs have been given

in their honor. In their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. St. George Cooke, who motored to "Mt. Airy" for the week-end, have returned to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will have as their guests in August, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ashburner, of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Robert Davy Eaglesfield and her small son, of Indianapolis,

### At the Country Club.

There will be the usual informal ce at the Country Club this evening following dinner. Several small, con-genial parties will motor out to the club for dinner, and the tables will be decorated in shaded lights and roses.

decorated in shaded lights and roses. An orchestra will play for the dancing, Albemarle House Party.

Miss Kate Minor and Richmond Minor, Jr., of the University of Virginia, are giving a house-party at "Windie Knowe." In Albemarle. Their guests are Misses Annie Parker, Katherine Carson and Susan Hurt, Messrs. Richard Banks and Algie Hurt, all of Richmond.

ces Teel gave a party for the guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Teel, Misses Annie Parker, Katherine Carson, Susan Hurt, Kate Minor, Mary Humbert, Frances Woods, Lillian, Sally Roan and Madeline McMurdo, Lucy Taylor, Frances and Agnes Hurt, Richmond Minor, Jr., Meredith Janvier, G. Keith Taylor, Colm Woods, William Jack and Cyrll McMurdo and

in New England E. Winslow Ware, of Brook-Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hosts.

ir, and Mrs. Herbert Worth Jackson, 1914 West Franklin Street, entern honor of several out-of-town friends. Those present were Mrs. A. W. Bagley, of Washington: Mrs. E. E. Moffet, Miss and Herbert Worth Jackson, Jr. This morning the party will be the guests of the Sucretary of the Navy the yacht sylph. They will go down Jumes River, stopping at all historic points, then into Chesapeake Bay and

Miss Annie Lee Francis and Miss Gay Francis have returned to their

## IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Misses Mande and Mary Nicholas

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, of Richmond, spending a short time in Charlottes-

Mrs. Morgan Treat and her daughters have returned to West Point, after a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings C. Wise have returned to their home on the Cary Street Road, after few days' stay at

Margaret and Tinsley Moneure, of this city, are guests of their grand-parents, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Mon-

cure, in Bowling Green. R. Cardwell Taylor has returned to Richmond, after spending a short time with Mrs. Taylor in Harrisonburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson Winn, who have been guests of Mrs. Barr, have returned to their home in Georgia.

Mrs. E. H. Eskey has returned to Richmond, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sutton, in Newport

Miss Caroline Ellis, of Ashland, has been visiting friends in this city. Miss Florence Sutton, of Newport News, is the guest of relatives in Rich-

Miss Mary Doss has returned to her home here, after a visit to Misses Mar-tha and Ruth Lawrence in Pertsmouth. Miss Huida Hawkins, of Spotsylvania County, is visiting the Misses Herndon in Hanover County.

Mrs. Jr E. Robineau and her daughter, Miss Josephine Robineau, are spending some time at Ocean View. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winans, of Richmond, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pleasants, in Harrisonburg, for several days, are now at

Natural Bridge. Miss Margaret Bocock, of Alabama, is visiting Mrs. Lawrence Fox at her home in Ashland. Mrs. Leon Dettelbach, of 1131 West

Franklin Street, and her niece, Miss Lillian Kahnweiler, have returned from Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Abram Warwick, of Richmond,

has been the recent guest of Mrs. W. H. Hammond, in Ashland, Howard Wright has returned to Richmond, after a visit to relatives in Bowling Green.

# The Boy Scouts

# SKETCHES FROM LIFE -:- By Temple



To-Day and To-Night

in Richmond

Basebail—Times-Dispatch electric scoreboard, Richmond at Providence, double-hender, 2 o'clock.

Band concert, William Byrd Park 8 to 10 o'clock.

Lyric-Popular vaudeville; mati-nee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9,

The Weather

fair.

noon temperature.....

Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. Mean temperature. Normal temperature Deficiency in temperature. Deficiency in temperature since March 1 Accumulated deficiency since January 1

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Jacksonville Kansas City

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

July 22, 1916.

HIGH TIDE:

Morning. 10:28
ets. 7:26 Evening. 11:13

Lend College Men's Lengue in

tional Chairman McCormick announced

here to-day before leaving for Wash-

ington. Jack de Saulles, of Yale, who

headed the league during the cam-

paign of 1912, will assist Mahan, it

Named Commissioner of Revenue.

WOODSTOCK, VA., July 21.—Charles E. Taplèy, of Saumsville, Shenandoah Courty, has been appointed by Judge T. W. Harrison commissioner of the revenue for Stonewall District, to fill the unexpired term of Charles Burner, who died on July 10.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, VA., July 21.—Charles

was said.

side in Roanoke.

- Local thunder-

showers Saturday;

North Carolina— Local thunder-show-ers Saturday and Sunday.

stories have had the highest interest

Among the new games taught to the boys was one called "The Spy." It has won great favor with the boys. This Mrs. L. H. Jenkins, Miss Grace and won great favor with the boys. This Alfred Jenkins left this week for East game was held twice during the week the same type. The game is played line, Mass., formerly Miss Louise Jen-kins, of Richmond, and spend the bal-ance of the summer on the north shore, picket, with a couple of sentries on The pickets are to discuss

Another party, including all left in returns with the best report plans wins the game.

Five were stationed in the forest some distance from the comp, and had built their campfire, which was to give a clue to those following, posted their guarus and were talking over their plans when the Scout master started to bring in prisoners, for instead of killing them, they were captured; home in Richmond after being the they had rounded up nearly all the guests of Miss Edna Sutton, in Newport Scouts sent out to discover what they News. Miss Sutton, accompanied the could about the enemy. The work of Misses Francis to Richmond, and will the guards and the attacking party be their guest here for some time.

## Treasure Hunt.

About the most interesting game of the week was the treasure hunt. This was a five-pound box of candy present-- Mr. and Mrs. John T. Goddin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Painton, of Portland, Ore.

Miss Nancy Patton and Miss Alleen Cowardin are guests at Newstead in Gloucester County.

del by Powers Murray. A trail with secret notes in code was placed about the reservation and the boys started on the hunt, which was founded somewhat along the lines of Poe's Gold Rug." The Scouts did well until they came to the last note, directing them to the final place where the Powers Murray. Mrs. Pilkinton, of this city, is visit-ing Mrs. Corn Pilkinton at her home was secreted. Several of the boys Mrs. Pilkinton, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Corn Pilkinton at her home near the University of Virginia.

William H. Adams and family have returned from a stay at the Nansemond Cottage, Ocean View, and Mrs. Adams and Miss Florence Elizabeth Adams will spend the remainder of the summer at Afton House, Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Longworth have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan and Miss Midred Sullivan, of Washington.

Mrs. Ben Hudson and Miss Mary Hudson, of West Point, are spending them so that they could for the boys in a shallow hole under a clump of serub hickory, and so well was it done that William Johnson crawled over it for about five mining without finding it. There were at least thirty boys on the hunt. Finally Harry Watson stumbled over it by and Sunday in the South.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

These hunts are held each week, and are looked forward to by all in camp. Another big chub was caught this wock. This is the largest so far, weighing two pounds. There is a little prize offered for the largest caught during the camping season.

Tests Passed During the Week.

Tours passed for merit badges were These hunts are held each week, and

Tests passed for merit badges were s follows:

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Frederick Wilmer, conservation, cooking, camping; W. Wills, swimming; C. Neidamayer, swimming; E. Wilkinson, swimming; A. Richardson, swimming; A. Hubert-Jones, pioneering, swimming; B. Marsh, swimming, pioneering, life-saving; R. Richardson, swimming; D. Farragut, pioneering, swimming; D. Farragut, pioneering, swimming; T. O. Heinrich, camping, cooking, pioneering, conservation.

Other first-class tests passed; D. Farragut, signaling, cooking, cutting trees, nature study; Powers Murray, judging, map, hike; W. Wallace, judg-Judging, map, hike; W. Wallace, judging.

FOUR IN LAUNCH DROWN

Small Craft, Following in Wake of Vessel, is Sucked Under the Water.

[Special to The Times BRISTOL Visited of Color of the Water of Color of the Color of the Water of Color of the Color

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.1
BRISTOL, VA., July 21.—News has been received here of the death of Carrol Dale, nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dale, formerly of Bristol. Young Dale, with three companions, undertook to overtake a boat in the Kentucky River, that was carroing. the Kentucky River, that was carrying the Kentucky Kiver, that was carrying a dancing party. The race was made in a light launch. Approaching in the wake of the big boat, the launch was sucked under, and the entire party of four drowned.

## Litton-Miller.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 21.—Lynwood Litton, son of A. Litton, of this
place, and Miss Maude Miller, daughter of James Miller, were married yes-terday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Jacobs, of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Litton will reside in Washington.

Engagement Is Announced. Bowling Green.

Mrs. H. Eddins and Miss Barbara Eddins, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. R.
L. Crowder in Newport News.

Miss Lutte Spotts, of Portsmouth, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Spotts at her bome in this city.

Miss Little Spotts at her bome in this city.

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## Lumber Company Formed.

The Boy Scouts in Richmond and Virginia

The activities at the camp this week were about the best that have been held yet, including games and campfire work along with the usual passing of tests. The spirit of the fire has been at the highest, and the stunts by the different Scouts and Big Hawk's

# I FRENCH FEEL CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS ON SOMME

Protracted Halt Had Given Fear of Reversion to Old Trench Warfare.

IMPRESSION NOW

Preliminary Bombardment So Effective That Losses of Attackers Dur- of Virginia until to-day. ing Thursday's Effort Are Comparatively Light.

PARIS, July 21.—The resumption of party, fensive a year ago, there might be a to both States. reversion to the old trench warfare. The Maryland Commission has to use

accepted in the new sector attacked south of the river. East of the old French front, which ran from the east of Herbeville to half-way between that village and the Forgusescope Village Vill village and the Fouquescourt-Vermanstructed, by months of patient toil, an shaped wood and on the slopes of a There were ninety trenches in of underground shelters in which the soldiers lay snug during the hottest bombardments

The Germans here, as in the Barleux prepared for their work, and, skill- tentiary at Richmond. fully led, not only won through everyto still further extend them.

It now develops that yesterday's effort was due several days ago, but that the artillery preparation was delayed. He disappeared in a clump of woods. by heavy weather. The French commander's report shows that the preive that the losses of the attackers were comparatively light.

Contrary to expectations the Ger-The French counterattacks, acgradually winning back the ground gained by the Germans at heavy cost doors. in the vicinity of Thiaumont and Fleury. This inactivity on the part of the. crown prince is interpreted by French Germans are finding increasing difficulty in concentrating troops at any Rainfall last twenty-four hours. None Excess in rainfall since March 1, 115 Excess in rainfall since January 1, 11

## CRYPTIC MESSAGE TELLS OF FAMINE IN TURKEY

Foreign Missions Makes Ref-

sage by which an American missionary General Wenther Conditions.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—General econditions are much unsettled throughout the country except in the Pacific States and the north central districts, and there were general showers in the States. There will be showers in the Middle Atlantic States, followed by fair Saturday and Sunday in the South.

Sage by which an American missionary nurse in Turkey got information of famine and pestilence past the Turkish censor, is described in a bulletin issued to-day by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. The message written on the postcard follows:

"We shall year man American missionary nurse in Turkey got information of famine and pestilence past the Turkish censor, is described in a bulletin States, followed by fair Saturday and Sunday in the South."

"We shall very soon have to test the CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. first part of the twentieth verse of the fifth chapter of Job, and still sooner, 8 A. M. High, Low, Weather, even now, of the last of Psalm xei, 3,

is a construction of the last of Psalm xci. 3.

If the chapter of Job, and still sooner, even now, of the last of Psalm xci. 3.

What a blessing to have a God who is true and able! Lots of love to you all. Dr. Hamlin's famous mixture in demand here."

The first part of the twentieth verse of the fifth chapter of Job reads: "In famine He shall redeem thee from death."

The last part of the third verse of the nilety-first Psalm follows the expression: "For He-shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler," and it is added, "and from the noisome pestilence."

The mixture referred to is a medicine used in cholera cases. The board of commissioners interprets the reference to the mixture to mean that cholera is raging in that part of Turkey.

The board refers to the message as one "of veiled allusions—veiled to the censors, but clear to us."

DROWNS IN SMALL STREAM

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Miss Mary Nourse Loses Life While Hathing at Her Home, Near Casanova. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MAHAN TO WORK FOR WILSON WARRENTON, VA., July 21.—News reached here to-day of the death from drowning, at her home, near Casanova, of Miss Mary Nourse, daughter of Mrs. Harvard Athlete and Football Star to Presidential Campaign.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Eddie Mahan, athlete and football star of Harvard University, will lead the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League in the Two young wanten with Miss Nourse.

Of Miss Mary Nourse, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Nourse. The drowning occurred in a small stream close to her home, and it is thought that it was due to her becoming exhausted when she fought to save herself after getting beyond her depth. Wilson College Men's League in the Two young women with Miss Nourse presidential campaign, Democratic Na- were unable to render assistance

## TWO GOVERNORS CONFER

Stuart, of Virginia, and Harrington, of Maryland, Seek to Reach Satiafactory Agreement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., July 21 .- Governor Harrington and the members of the Maryland Conservation Commission were storm-bound in the bay all of yesterday, and were unable to get in touch with Governor Stuart and the

The commission left Crisfield this morning for Coan River, Va., where they located Governor Stuart and his ty. The Marylanders took up with Virginia authorities the question sector has greatly enhanced the general confidence in the situation. The proper enforcement of the cull law, the question in regard to the time of taking seed oysters from the upper protracted halt of operations on more Potoma, and the further joint protection. than a minor scale was beginning to tion of the female crab. The questions were debated with a view of reaching "These Breton reservists," says the make the public fear that the first resome satisfactory agreement to both sults would have no morrow, and that States. Governor Harrington deems the conference with the Virginia and the spirit of young men. Many times thorities to be of the utmost interest in this war they have distinguished

Yesterday's bulletins effectually removed this impression.

A particularly fine piece of work from the French point of view was its visit to these various stations and the firm the from the French point of view was its visit to these various stations and results visit to the visit to these various stations and results visit to the visit to these various stations and results visit to the visit to these various stations are results visit to the vi

## dovillers fload, the Germans had con- ESCAPES FROM CAMP ORDWAY

Leave From Virginia Penitentiary, Again a Fugitive.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch ) WASHINGTON, July 21.-Howard on, a private in the Third Infantry, District of Columbia militia and the Soyceourt region, where their escaped from Camp Ordway just as positions formed an inextricable maze he was about to be turned over to the eleared of observation balloons and of trenches, offered a stouter resistance. Virginia authorities on a charge of aircraft, French aeroplanes make a escaped from Camp Ordway just as than elsewhere on the long line of at-tack. But the French troops carefully while serving two years in the peni-

Thompson has been a member of the where, but held on to their gains and District Guard for a year, and is rewere preparing last night to attempt garded as a good soldier. Thompson the progress made in their destruction. got wind that the authorities were DELAYED BY WEATHER liberty, running through the grounds and jumping the Arlington Cemetery fence. A number of militiamen pursued him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] days of fighting on LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.—A negro the observer says: Contrary to expectations the Ger-mans have made no attempt to follow from New York City as refugees from up the smashing blow delivered against the northern Verdun defenses a week mily suspected of having come here ment. The family deny having been taking from the Germans eighty square exposed in New York, but this did not kilometers of highly organized and prevent all members under fifteen years fortified field works resembling fortold from being required to remain in-

Vetoes Good Roads Donntion. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., July Jester has vetoed a resolution adoptone point on the front. The French \$25,000 toward the road improvement officers say that each fresh assault on scheme of Brookville District. Camp-verdun is requiring longer and longer bell County, in which 10,000 Lynchburg ed by the City Council appropriating 65 time to prepare. They claim that the suburbanites reside. The Mayor takes Germans took no less than eighteen the ground that the proposed scheme days in preparation for the attack of contains roads to be improved that will not materially benefit Lynchburg, and for that reason the appropriation; he

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# OVERNORS CONFER ELDERLY BRETON TROOPS

Their Extraordinary Resources of Temperament Not Fully Realized Before Somme Battle.

NOTABLE TRIBUTE TO THEM

members of the Fisheries Commission Prove There Is No Difference Between Regulars and Reservists. Observer Sums Up Result of Fifteen Days' Fighting.

> PARIS, July 21 .- A notable tribute to the fighting abilities of the elderly

declared that these men had proved there is no difference between the underground fortification in a star- Howard Thompson, Who Took French regulars and the reservists. This is marched like the recruits of the youngest class. At 9 o'clock they started forward singing the 'Marsellaise,' and at 9:3) they dashed to the attack with their sections aligned as if on dress parade,"

whole front every day, so that each evening a map was drawn showing The result of the artillery fire was after him, and he made a dash for checked up carefully every hour, and it was a principle not to start an infantry attack except on favorable ground. Every variety of gun has its special work to do. Some sweep away the barbed wire, others destroy trenches and still others deal with the assemblages of enemy troops.

Summing up the results of fifteen days of fighting on the Somme front, "The French troops were able to

advance on a front of ten miles and a half to a maximum depth of six miles resses. We have already gathered from the field eighty-five guns, many of large caliber; 100 machine guns twenty-six mortars and quantities of material which is not yet estimated. "We have taken 235 officers and 12,000 men, and this is only the start of the battle."

Christian Church Body Elects

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., July 21.—The convention of the South Piedmont District of the Christian Churches, which was in session here three days this was in session here days this was in session here three days this week, will meet next July at the Pleasant View Church, in Franklin County Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Rev. J. F. Atkins, Chatham: vice-president, Rev. George W Phelps, Martinsvflle; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. T. Watson, Lynchburg.



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